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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTER-TERRORISM MEASURES

REF: (A) STATE 045526 (B) JAKARTA 2428

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GAO REVIEW AND WILL COOPERATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT WE JOIN JAKARTA IN WONDERING IF THE ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF VISIT IS CORRECT.

2. WE RECALL THAT IN LATE APRIL OF 1976, SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE JRA ATTACK ON THE EMBASSY, GAO CONDUCTED A TWO-WEEK "SURVEY OF SECURITY PROVIDED U.S. DIPLOMATS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FAMILIES OVERSEAS BY BOTH U.S. AND HOST GOVERNMENTS" AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REWORDING THE "FOCUS" OF THIS EFFORT AND THE "PURPOSE" OF THE PREVIOUS EFFORT, THE SUBSTANCE IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL. WHILE WE NEVER RECEIVED A REPORT OF THIS PREVIOUS EFFORT OR ANYTHING ELSE INDICATING THE RESULTS, WE NEVERTHELESS ASSUME GAO DID ITS USUAL THOROUGH JOB AND WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A CLEAR AND COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION AT THAT TIME. MORE-
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OVER, GAO EXAMINED AND XEROXED A LARGE NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS THAT TOUCHED ON ALL ASPECTS OF OUR SECURITY SITUATION HERE AND SENT THEM OFF, PRESUMABLY FOR FURTHER REVIEW. SINCE THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THEN, POSSIBLY A REVIEW OF THOSE DOCUMENTS AND OF THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS VISIT COULD HELP FACILITATE GAO'S EFFORTS THIS TIME AND SHORTEN ITS STAY TO A FEW DAYS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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